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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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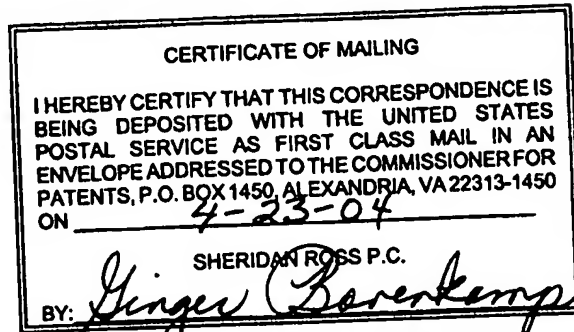
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Dear Sir:

On January 22, 2004 a surcharge for Submission of Missing Parts and accompanying filing fee was paid by check and sent with a certificate of mailing for the above-identified patent application. However, the incorrect large entity filing fee and surcharge for missing parts amount was paid instead of the proper small entity amount of \$450.00.

The undersigned, as a representative of the assignee of the above-identified application, hereby declares that the assignee of the above-identified invention qualifies as a small business concern as defined by 13 CFR §121 for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. In addition, no rights or claims therefor to the invention are held by any person or entity that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR §121.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the

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validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Accordingly, it is requested that a refund of \$450.00 be credited to Deposited Account 19-1970 to compensate for the overpayment of the issue fee related to the above-identified application. In the event that a telephone conversation would expedite resolution of this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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